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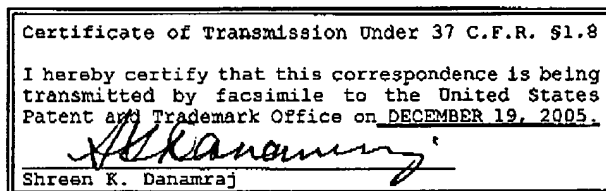
PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO.: 1263-0013US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of: \$  
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Deepak Mehta et al. \$ Confirmation No.: 7292  
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Application No.: 09/981,954 \$ Art Unit: 2123  
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Filed: 10/18/2001 \$ Examiner: Kandasamy Thangavelu

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEMORY COMPILER CHARACTERIZATION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action of June 17, 2005, the shortened statutory period for response thereto having been extended so as to expire on December 19, 2005 (December 17<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday and December 18<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday), reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks: